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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN LIVESTOCK TEAM VISIT TO U.S.

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1. KAZARETZKY, DIR. GEN. OF AGROBER, ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR INVESTMENT IN HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE, ASKED AGATTACHE ON APRIL 6 FOR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING DEVELOP A PROGRAM FOR A FIVE-MAN HUNGARIAN LIVESTOCK TEAM TO VISIT THE U.S. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE TWO-WEEK VISIT, BEGINNING IN MID-MAY, WOULD BE TO LEARN ABOUT LATEST US TECHNOLOGY IN LIVESTOCK (SWINE, CATTLE) BREEDING, FATTENING AND, IN GENERAL, MANAGEMENT. THE TEAM, WHICH WILL BE LED BY JANOS L. TAMASKA, TECHNICAL DIR. OF AGROBER, WILL BE MADE UP OF SWINE AND CATTLE EXPERTS, AND IS OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO INSTITUTIONS OR FIRMS TO BE VISITED. IN ADDITION, THEY HAVE SOME OWN IDEAS AS TO CONTACTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH DURING VISIT. THESE ARE GIVEN BELOW.

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2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE OF TRIP WOULD BE TO STUDY

(A) HOGS:

(1) LARGE OPERATIONS WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON

- FATTENING IN OPEN SYSTEMS (BUILDINGS) AND PER-
- HAPS ON PARTICULAR HYBRID BREED, ESPECIALLY
- SUITED FOR SUCH OPERATIONS;

- (2) BREEDING AND FEEDING PRACTICES WITH SPECIAL EM-
 - PHASIS ON USE OF COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS;
- (3) WASTE DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OPERATIONS;
- (4) TECHNICAL AND LABOR ORGANIZATION IN LARGE HOG
 - BREEDING AND FATTENING OPERATIONS;

(B) CATTLE:

- (1) OPERATION OF LARGE MILK AND BEEF PRODUCING FARMS;
- (2) APPLICABLE BUILDING STRUCTURES AND FEED DISTRI-
 - BUTION SYSTEMS;
- (3) WASTE REMOVAL AND RECYCLING OPERATIONS;
- (4) EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS USED FOR RECEIVING AND DIS-
 - TRIBUTION OF FEEDS;
- (5) ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND COMPUTERIZED SYSTEMS IN
 - CATTLE BREEDING AND FEEDING;

3. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PROBABLY SEVERAL OTHER CONTACTS AND LOCATIONS FAS MAY SUGGEST FOR INCLUSION IN TRIP, KAZARETZKY SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE INCLUDED:(A) VISIT TO USDA'S BELTSVILLE; (B) ILLINOIS AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, BLOOMINGTON, MR. LARRY GROCE; (C) AG BEST CORP., NAPPANEE, INDIANA, MR. STAN EVAVOLD; (D) IOWA STATE UNIV., AMES, MR. LAUREN CHRISTIAN; AND (E) COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, UNIV. OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, MR. WILLIAM AHLSCHEDE (SWINE SPECIALIST).

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4. A TENTATIVE RECOMMENDED PROGRAM BY FASTO, DETAILING FLIGHT SCHEDULE, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONTACTS TO BE ARRANGED WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED ASAP. AGATTACHE THEN COULD DISCUSS SUCH PROGRAM WITH HUNGARIAN TEAM WELL BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE AND ADVISE FAS OF ANY MODIFICATIONS.

5. BECAUSE OF PANAM ONCE-A-WEEK FLIGHT SCHEDULE BETWEEN BUDAPEST/WASHINGTON, PROGRAM COULD START MAY 17, WED.,(TEAM WOULD ARRIVE WASHINGTON MAY 16, TUES.,AT 4:00 PM) AND END MAY 26, FRIDAY (TEAM WOULD DEPART WASHINGTON MAY 28, SUNDAY).

6. IN OUR VIEW, TRIP HAS GREAT POTENTIAL IN PROMOTING FUTURE US AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS IN HUNGARY.WOLF

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